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**RESPONSE TO NON COMPLIANT COMMUNICATION - AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Non-Compliant Communication mailed June 4, 2008 having a one (1) month shortened statutory period for reply.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.